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LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on January 8, 2004 in patent application Serial Number 10/006,779. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant's response on July 29, 2003 did not constitute a proper reply or a bona fide attempt to the Restriction Requirement on June 25, 2003 (paper no. 6) since it did not comply with 37 CFR 1.121.

Upon further consideration, applicant's response is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 in effect at the time of applicant's mailing date (certificate of mailing of July 25, 2003). That is, applicant is not required to resubmit non-amended claim 10 with the response. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED. The application is forwarded to the examiner of record for action on the timely filed response.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

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